

Welcome

We welcome our visitors, friends, and members to worship as we glorify God on this Lord's Day. *You are invited to prepare your heart and mind for worship in silence during the prelude.* Please use this time to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here." * indicates moments in the service when you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so.

We Prepare

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu-alleluia!*

RESPONSIVE CALL to WORSHIP (from Psalm 107)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #478** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy God, you have given us many good gifts. Today, we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess to wanting more and more things: food, clothes, entertainment, money. Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love you more than everything else. Help us to love our neighbor, and help us to love ourselves. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE of GRACE

Friends, believe the good news and be at peace:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***HYMN of GRACE**

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost,
but now am found, was blind but now I see.*

We Hear

MINISTRY with the CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE.....Genesis 41:25-36

SECOND SCRIPTURELuke 12:13-21

SERMON "Bumper Crop"

We Respond

***HYMN #554**..... "Let All Things Now Living"

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

(Prayers will be said during communion.)

TITHES and OFFERINGS

***THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON, #592)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INVITATION to the LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(blue hymnal #581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS of INSTITUTION

COMMUNION of the PEOPLE

PRAYER after COMMUNION

***HYMN #504** “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

***CHARGE and BLESSING**

Response: **Alleluia! Amen.**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

*God be with you ‘til we meet again;
By His counsel guide uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you ‘til we meet again.*

***PASSING of the PEACE**

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another as you depart.

Prayer Concerns

Bobbie Anderson, Keith Bidwell, Caitlyn Bidwell, Mary Caley, Don Clayton, Elizabeth Clayton, Hayden Evans, Johnnie Hall, Leo and Christine Horton, W.F. & Ida Mae Horton, Sam Lamonica, Susan and Herman Lehman, Ethel Rasmusson, Marcia Sears.

Our Vision

At Montevallo Presbyterian Church, we will

- *glorify God*
- *grow as disciples, and*
- *care for people and creation.*

Announcements

- Confirmation class will meet Wednesday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Forbes House.
- If you are interested in teaming up with several families to participate in Christmas International House, please let Wendy know as soon as possible. There is a brochure on our bulletin board.
- The Main Event is coming up on August 14! This is our Presbytery’s annual educational event and will be held this year at Independent Presbyterian Church. See the bulletin board for a schedule, and let Wendy know if you’d like to attend this year!
- No more leaks! We recently put a new roof on the church! If you’d like to contribute towards this unexpected but necessary expense, please mark your offering “roof.” Thanks to all who have already contributed!
- Youth and Adult Sunday School, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
- Bible Study on *Romans* Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. at the Forbes House.

Church Directory

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Our church office is located at the Forbes House Presbyterian Student Center: 820 Vine Street
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Rev. Wendy Hare – *Pastor* Stacie Harris – *Secretary*
Shari Boruvka-Roth – *Musician*

Class of 2010	The Session	Class of 2012
Jane Clayton	Keith Bidwell	Susan Lehman
Bill Peters	Judy Rogers	Steve Sears

Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

*Service for the Lord’s Day
and Holy Communion*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*August 1, 2010
11:00 A.M.*



To all who are weary and need rest, who are lonely and desire companionship, who mourn and want comfort, who sin and need a Savior, and to whoever wishes to come, this church opens its doors.